Docket No.: 449122008400

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of: Clemens HAUBER

Application No.: 09/914,153

Confirmation No.: 1767

Filed: August 24, 2001

Art Unit: 2661

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A

COMMUNICATION PATH IN A

COMMUNICATION NETWORK BETWEEN TWO NEIGHBORING NETWORK NODES

Examiner: T. H. Phan

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, for which a response is due on September 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.